IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE

Shigetaka KASUGA et al. : Confirmation No. 9129

Serial No. 10/774,466 : Group Art Unit 2622

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APPARATUS : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0104A

REQUEST FOR INITIALED PTO-1449 FORMS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants note that the Examiner has not returned the PTO-1449 forms submitted with the Information Disclosure Statements filed on May 17, 2004 and September 4, 2007. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to confirm that the references listed on the PTO-1449 forms have been considered by providing Applicants with initialed and signed copies of the forms.

For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the above-noted PTO-1449 forms are attached hereto, along with the stamped postcard receipts from the PTO which show that the above-noted Information Disclosure Statements were received by the PTO.

Respectfully submitted,

Shigetaka KASUGA et al.

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